

REMARKS

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced patent application. This application is a Divisional application of Serial No. 09/197,444, where Applicant chose to prosecute Claims 8-12. By this Amendment, Applicant desires to prosecute Claims 1-7 in this application and thus Claims 8-12 have been canceled in this Divisional application.

It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

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